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RESEARCH INSTITUTE, ATTN: HQ FIFTH AF, PASS TO [REDACTED] JAG,  
COMNAVFOR JAPAN, AND USARISC. DELETE THIS NOTE AN PORTION [REDACTED] NUMBER  
1729 PERTAINING TO SUMATGA AND GREATER NATUNA ISLANDS AS OF 16  
APRIL 1958.

1. NATUNA AIRFIELD (0354N/10823E) UN SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED  
NO AVGAS REPORTED. INFORMATION INCOMPLETE.
2. TANDJUNGPINANG AIRFIELD (0855N/10433E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT  
REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
3. PARIMAN NBR 2 AIRFIELD (0839S/10015E). REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE ANCH  
RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.
4. TANDJOENGPINANG SEAPLANE STATION (0855N/10427E). NO  
AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. PAKANBARU AIRFIELD (08-5N/10127E) NO INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE.
6. PINANGSORE AIRFIELD (0133N/9853E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT  
REPORTED. RUNWAY 4400 FEET X 180 FEET. NO HANRS.  
NO AVGAS REPORTED.
7. TABING AIRFIELD (0853S/10051E). UNSERVICEABLE. NO  
AIRCRAFT. OBSTACLES REPORTED STILL

ON RUNWAY. ACTIVITY IN  
AREA, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES [REDACTED]

8. MEDAN AIRFIELD (0334N/9841E). SERVICEABLE. 2 T-6  
TYPE AIRCRAFT, 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT REPORTED. MODERATE  
VEHICULAR ACTIVITIES. NO AVGAS REPORTED.
9. PADANG (0100S/10021E). APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO  
BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FEET X 40 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR  
SINCE 8 APRIL 58. 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEET IN [REDACTED] COASTAL  
HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK [REDACTED] 1 COASTAL  
VESSEL 125 FEET X 25 FEET IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FEET X  
65 FEET WUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED 8 APRIL. 16 OBJECTS EACH  
15 FEET X 15 FEET RESEMBLING BUOYS ABOUT 200 FEET FROM DOCK. NO  
FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. A

1 BRIDGES INTACT. 50 UNITS OF  
ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCKS. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING  
YARD AT N/E EDGE OF CITYAN  
CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 10 MILES WEST SOUTH WEST OF  
PADANG, SUMATRA (0100S/10021E) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:  
1 DD 350 FEET X 35 FEET-----1 TRANSPORT 450 FEET X 65 FEET  
9 U/I 175 FEET X 30 FEET-----1 U/I 200 FEET X 35 FEET

1 U/I 220 FEET X 35 FEET-----1 U/I 160 FEET X 30 FEET  
OF THE 14 SHIPS REPORTED 5 WERE IN FORMATION NOT MOVING.  
THE DESTROYER WAS UNDER STEAM, TIED TO IT WERE TWO OF THE  
U/I SHIPS. THE REST WERE SCATTERED OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY  
8 MILES.

10. BELAWAN (0347N/9840E) 13 SHIPS OVER 100 FEET IN  
LENGTH COMPARED TO 3 CARGO SHIPS REPORTED ON 8 APRIL.  
125 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD COMPARED TO  
60 UNITS REPORTED ON 8 APRIL. SHIPS CONSIST OF:  
1 TANKER 380 FEET X 60 FEET-----1 CARGO VESSEL 380 FEET X 55 FEET.  
1 CARGO VESSEL 470 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO/PASSENGER VESSEL  
325 FEET X 65 FEET.  
2 CARGO VESSELS 460 FEET X 65 FEET-----1 CARGO VESSEL 450 FEET X  
55 FEET.

3 COASTAL VESSELS 200 FEET X 30 FEET-----1 COASTAL VESSEL  
140 FEET X 25 FEET.

2 COASTAL VESSELS 125 FEET X 20 FEET.  
11. PAKANBARU (0832N/10127E) SMALL RIVER PORT. 2 TANKERS  
EACH 175 FEET X 3 FEET. 1 CARGO VESSEL 140 FEET X 30 FEET.  
2 RIVER BARGES EACH 70 FEET X 25 FEET. 10 SMALL RIVER CRAFT.  
SMALL BOAT REPAIR FACILITIES.

12. TANDJOENG (0855N/10427E). TWO CARGO VESSELS  
175 FEET X 40 FEET AND 150 FEET/ 35 FEET. WAREHOUSE AND  
STORAGE FACILITIES.

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